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Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Subject: CIA Training Program Involving Police and
Investigative Techniques

In fulfilling the responsibilities of the Office of Special Operations of the Central Intelligence Agency and particularly in connection with maintaining certain relations with foreign intelligence, security and police services, a necessity has arisen for us to have available as much authoritative material as possible on police and investigative techniques. While this Agency of course is not in the business of police training, in order to maintain our necessary foreign relationships it is necessary for us to deal frequently with police and investigative problems.

In order to assist us in meeting these problems it would be deeply appreciated if you will make available to CIA any written training and instruction material which you have which might be of assistance to us in connection with this problem. We would also appreciate the opportunity of having representatives of this Agency personally discuss these problems with members of your training staff.

I realize, as you have previously advised me, that the facilities of the FBI National Academy are overburdened by a large number of applications from police officers throughout the United States, but it would be particularly helpful to us in meeting these problems if we could have a representative of CIA attend a session of the FBI National Academy. Therefore, it would be greatly appreciated if you would accept as a student in the next available session of the FBI National Academy, a qualified staff officer of the Office of Special Operations of this Agency.

Sincerely yours,

R. H. HILLENKOTTER
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

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